

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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BRIAN BEMKE, SCOTT COLLETT, JOHN  
FERIOZZI, JUDY FINTZ, SARAH  
JAMIESON, EVAN JOHNSON, TRACY  
LONG, and CLIFFORD NEUMANN

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 21-cv-560

AMY PECHACEK, in her official capacity as  
Secretary-designee of the State of Wisconsin  
Department of Workforce Development

Defendant.

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**DECLARATION OF CLIFFORD NEUMANN**

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I, Clifford Neumann, under penalty of perjury declare as follows:

1. I am learning disabled and suffer from a severe stutter.
2. I first started receiving SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) benefits in 2011.
3. I worked in 2014, 2015 and 2016 (until around April of that year) at Kapco as a general laborer.
4. In 2016, I also worked at Clearshot Manufacturing as a machine operator, at Mega Marts as a stocker, at Laser Shop as a general laborer, and at Home Depot as a store associate. Despite this work, I was unemployed around 11 weeks that year.
5. In 2017, I began working at Sendik's as a stocker. Because of changes in my jobs, I was unemployed approximately 3 weeks in 2017.
6. In 2018 I was not off at all during my work at Sendik's.

7. In 2019, I worked at Sendik's before I left that job for a job at RMG Machining. I was unemployed approximately 3 weeks in 2019 while I was between jobs.
8. In 2020 I continued to work at RMG Machining. I also worked a few hours each at a Piggly Wiggly store.
9. In June 2020, I was laid off at RMG Machining because of the pandemic.
10. In Initial Determination 200770470, attached, I was denied regular unemployment benefits because of the SSDI eligibility ban.
11. I found new work in September 2020 at another manufacturer company called SunLite Plastics as a general laborer and that work lasted until the week ending 1/23/2021.
12. I was unemployed until the week ending 5/15/2021 when I found new work at another manufacturing company called Molded Dimensions. Because of the SSDI eligibility ban, I cannot receive regular unemployment weeks for these weeks of unemployment.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2022.

s/ Clifford Neumann

Clifford Neumann

